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Original Problems should be accompanied  
by Solution and Analysis.  
The Hongkong Chess Club meets every  
Monday and Thursday, at 5 p.m., at the  
Public Library, 18, Bent Buildings.

The following is the score in the Scaled Handicap Tournament of the Hongkong Chess Club :—

[illegible]

This competition is making slow progress, and I am asked by the Hon. Secretary to state that the tournament closes on the 15th May, when all games unplayed will be declared forfeited.

The result of the Tournament at Monte Carlo has not come to hand, but it was expected when the last mail left Europe that Dr Tarrasch would win, with Maroczy and Pillsbury a tie for second place. With one game to play, and that against Maroczy, Tarrasch had scored 19½; Maroczy 18½, Pillsbury 17½. Should Tarrasch lose his ties with Maroczy, who will be second should be draw, with Pillsbury third, as the latter had only Moreau to play.

The following sprightly game should win for Maroczy one of the brilliancy prizes:—

		KING'S BISHOP'S GAMBIT.	
	White (Albin).	Black (Maroczy).	
	1 P-K 4	1' K 4	
	2 P-K B 4	2 P-K B	
	3 B-B 4	3 P-Q 4	
	4 B x P	4 Q-K 4, ch	
	5 K-B sq	5 P-R Kt 4	
	6 Kt-K B 3	6 Q-R 4	
	7 Kt-B 3	7 B-Kt 2	
	8 P-K R 4	8 P-K R 3	
	9 P-Q 4	9 Kt-K 3	
foot.	10 K-R Kt sq	10 Q-K 3	
	11 P-B 3	11 Q-Q Kt 3	
	12 Kt-K 2	12 B-Kt 5	
	13 B-R Kt 3	13 Kt-Q 2	
	14 P-B 3	14 K-R B sq	
flu.	15 K-B sq	15 Castles	
513	16 B-K 2	16 Kt B 3	
	17 Kt-K 5	17 B x P	
	18 Kt-B 4	18 Q-R 3	
	19 P-K 5	19 Kt-B 4	
	20 P x Kt	20 Kt-K 6, ch.	
	21 K-B 4	21 B x Kt	
	22 Q-B 2	22 P x P	
	23 R x P	23 K-R-K sq	
	24 R-K sq	24 R x P	
	25 P x R	25 B x P, ch	
	26 B-K 3	26 R x B	
	27 R x B	27 R x R ch.	
	28 K-B 3	28 Q x R	
intruse.	29 Q x R	29 Q-K 4, mate.	
PRISM			

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**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

**THE** Undersigned have received instructions to Sell, by Public Auction, on

**MONDAY,**  
the 20th April, 1903, at 11 a.m.,  
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FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,  
86 BALES GUINNEES,  
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**GEORGE P. LAMMERT,**  
*Auctioneer.*

Hongkong, April 16, 1903. 841

OLD  
PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,  
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NEW BOOKS BY ENGLISH MAIL.	Report on Province of Kiangsi, by W. J. Clonnelly	89.00
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Marty, by John Strange Winter	L'Obito, by J. K. Hysmans	2.25
Robert Edward, the Gulf Caddis, by H. Hutchison	Verity, by E. Zola	2.25
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The Pic, by F. Norris	Chemical Technology; or Chemistry in its Applications to Arts and Manufactures: Vol. I.—Paper, Pencil, and Ink, by W. A. Cooke, M.A.; Lighting, by W. J. Dibdin	17.50
Danny, by A. Oliver	What to Wear and When to Wear It: Manual for Every Woman by Mrs. A. Pross	2.10
Pictures in the Wallace Collection, by F. Miller; 20 Colotype Reproductions	Wide World Magazine; New Vol.	5.50
Please M'm, the Butcher	The City of Springs: Mission Work in Chinchew, by A. N. Duncan	1.00
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Food Inspector's Handbook, by F. Vacher	Hobson-Jobson: a Glossary of Colloquial, Anglo-Indian Words and Phrases, and Kindred Terms, Etymological, Historical, Geographical, and Biographical, by H. K. Fyfe and A. C. Burnell; New Edition, Edited by W. Crooke, B.A.	25.50
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**D**R. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. PAGE WOOD stated publicly in Court that Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the INVENTOR of CHLORODYNE, that the whole story of the

defendant Freeman was  
untrue, and he regretted to say it had  
been sworn to.—See *The Times*, July  
18, 1864.

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the president of the City of London Chess Club, was to take place this year on the 3rd and 4th inst. Each country was to be represented by ten players. The British team was to be selected from the following players, viz., H. E. Atkins, G. E. H. Bellingham, J. H. Blackburne, J. H. Blake, Amos Burn, W. H. Gunston, E. M. Jackson, Herbert Jacobs, T. F. Lawrence, James Mason, R. P. Mitchell, D. Y. Mills, S. Passmore, H. W. Tranchard, G. E. Wainwright, W. Ward, and others.

The Cavalier *Elvira*, which arrived at Liverpool on the 15th ult., reported an interesting chess match which was played by wireless telegraphy. On the 2nd inst., the Marconi operator reported that he was in communication with the Atlantic Transport Company's steamer *Minidoka*, about seventy miles distant. The *Elvira* passengers inquired if there were any chess-players on board the *Minidoka*. The reply was in the affirmative, accompanied by a challenge. The game opened at half-past three in the afternoon, the *Elvira* playing White and the *Minidoka* Black. After a spirited contest, which lasted until a quarter-past ten, White conceded the game at the 72nd move to their *Minidoka*. The game was played and won by Mr. H. H. Davies, formerly of Columbia, but now Sir T. Lipton's tea manager in America.

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8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m., Every 15 minutes.  
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9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m., Every 15 minutes.  
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m., Every 10 minutes.  
11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes.  
12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m., Every 10 minutes.  
1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes.  
2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m., Every 10 minutes.  
3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes.  
4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m., Every 10 minutes.  
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes.  
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9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m., Every 15 minutes.  
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m., Every 10 minutes.  
11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes.  
12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m., Every 10 minutes.  
1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes.  
2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m., Every 10 minutes.  
3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes.  
4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m., Every 10 minutes.  
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes.  
6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m., Every 10 minutes.  
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**JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,** General Managers, Hongkong, December 17, 1901. 1061

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## Intimations.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

**I**NFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that the practice will be carried out from Stonecutters' Island and Belcher's on the 21st and 22nd of April, 1903, at targets in a Westerly and South-Westerly direction from Stonecutters', and in a North-Westerly and Westerly direction from Belcher's. Practice will commence at about 9.30 a.m.

By Command, **F. H. MAY,** Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, April 16, 1903. 846

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 217.

THE following Notice is published.  
By Command, **F. H. MAY,** Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, April 8, 1903.

## NOTICE.

**A** MEETING of HIS MAJESTY'S JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held at the MAGISTRACY at 2.15 p.m., on TUESDAY, the 21st April, 1903, for the purpose of considering the following application—

From one FRANK FRANCIS for the transfer of his Publican License to sell and retail intoxicating liquor on the premises situated at No. 2, Queen's Road Central, under the name of the "HOTEL" to one ARDESHIR HEDJAN-KE KHARAS.

**F. A. HAZELAND,** Police Magistrate, Hongkong, April 9, 1903. 791

## THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

**T**HE TWENTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 14 Des Vaux Road, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th April, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 26th April, to WEDNESDAY, the 29th April, both days inclusive.

**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,** General Managers, Hongkong, April 15, 1903. 834

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 167 (SPECIAL).

## CHINA SEA.

## SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

## WOOSUNG OUTER BAR.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that, owing to the narrowness of the present deep water channel across the Woosung Outer Bar, the following additions and alterations will be made to the Aids to Navigation on or about the 15th instant.

A fixed Light will be exhibited from a White Pole surmounted by a circular shape erected on Princes' Wharf which will, when kept in line with Woosung Light-house, lead midway between the Lianore Wreck Light-buoy and the 12-foot contour of the Woonan Spit, this being the line of deepest water. The two lights in line will bear S. 76° 33' W.

The Woosung Light remains White from the bank of the Yangtze to the N.W. end of the Light-house to S. 22° W. It will be altered to Green from S. 22° W. to S. 64° 10' W. and to Red from S. 64° 50' W. to the left (or Western) bank of the Woosung River.

The Fort Buoy will be shifted 550 feet S. 27° 30' W. from its present position, and from it the Woosung Light-house will bear S. 87° 45' W. distant 5.3 cables; and be moored in 14 feet at Low Water of Spring Tides.

A 10-foot conical Buoy, painted in Red and Black Vertical Stripes, and surmounted by a Black spherical cage, will be moored in 18 feet at Low Water of Spring Tides on the North-eastern edge of the Woosung Spit, and from it the Woosung Light-house will bear S. 82° 15' W. distant 14.1 cables.

The least water at present on the line between the Outer End of Princes' Wharf and the position in which the 10-foot buoy is to be placed on the North-eastern edge of the Woosung Spit should not be less than 10 feet; and on the eastern edge of the Green sector, not less than 11 feet at Low Water of Spring Tides.

On and after the 15th instant, the Outer Bar Signals will indicate the depth of water on the line when Woosung Light and the Red Light placed on Princes' Wharf are in transit.

**CAUTION:** From 2 to 3 feet less water than that signalled will be found between the above mentioned 10 foot buoy and a point 700 feet north of the Lianore Wreck Light-buoy. Vessels taking up an anchorage outside Woosung will be requested to avoid doing so near the line of the Outer Bar Leading Marks.

All bearings given are magnetic.

**T. J. ELDREDGE,** Acting Deputy Coast Inspector, Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 6th April, 1903. 806

## NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

**WE** BEG TO NOTIFY that on and after the 1st January, 1903, the Subscription to the *China Mail* will be as follows:

Per Quarter	.....80
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## Intimations.

## VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1020, E.C.

**A** REGULAR MEETING of VICTORIA LODGE will be held at FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, WEDNESDAY, the 22nd April, at 8.30 for 9.00 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, April 17, 1903. 852

## THE REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1898.

## APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the China Export Import and Bank Company have on 3rd day of March, 1903, applied for the Registration, in Hongkong, in the Register of Trade Marks, of the following Trade Marks.

- (1) A label with a distinctive floral device and the head of a stag.
  - (2) The representation of a deer and a child in a meadow with floral device and a small representation of a lion in the corner.
  - (3) The representation of a lion surrounded by a floral device with medals.
  - (4) The representation of a horse and jockey surrounded by a distinctive border.
  - (5) The representation of a Maltese Cross and medals.
  - (6) The representation of a lion and a floral device and the words LINZEE DE ARSENICO.
  - (7) The representation of a Japanese Lady and a bird.
  - (8) The representation of a large manufactory and medals.
  - (9) The representation of two boys with a floral device.
  - (10) The representation of two boys and two Mexican Dollars, and medals.
  - (11) The representation of two boys with a lion, a crown and a floral device.
- In the name of the China Export Import and Bank Company who claim to be the proprietor thereof. The Trade Marks have been used by the applicants in respect of the following goods:—
- No. 1 Chemicals in Class 3.  
Nos. 2 to 11 (inclusive) Dyes in classes 1 and 4.
- Fees of the Trade Marks can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong.
- Dated the 19th day of March, 1903.  
**DENNIS & BOWLEY,** Solicitors for the Applicants. 606

## THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company, held at the Company's Office, No. 13, Des Vaux Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of April, 1903, the following Resolution was passed:—

That the final CALL of FIFTY CENTS per SHARE upon all the Holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company, in respect of all the Shares held by them in the above Company be and the same is hereby made. Such Call to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of May, 1903.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest will be charged as from the said 15th day of May, 1903, at the rate of 5 per centum per Annum upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the said 15th day of May, 1903, up to the actual dates of payment of the same.

Shareholders are particularly requested to note that upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' Receipt for payment of the Call, together with the Certificate of the Shares in respect of which the Call has been paid, an endorsement of that effect will be made upon the Certificate.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**W. KERFOOT HUGHES,** Secretary, Hongkong, April 9, 1903. 786

## HONGKONG ICE CO., LIMITED.

**F**ROM 1st May next, until further notice, the retail price of ICE will be 2 cents PER POUND. Rates for one ton and upwards, supplied to shipping, direct from the Works, will remain as formerly. Cold Storage rates on application.

**WM. PARLANE,** Manager, Hongkong, April 11, 1903. 802

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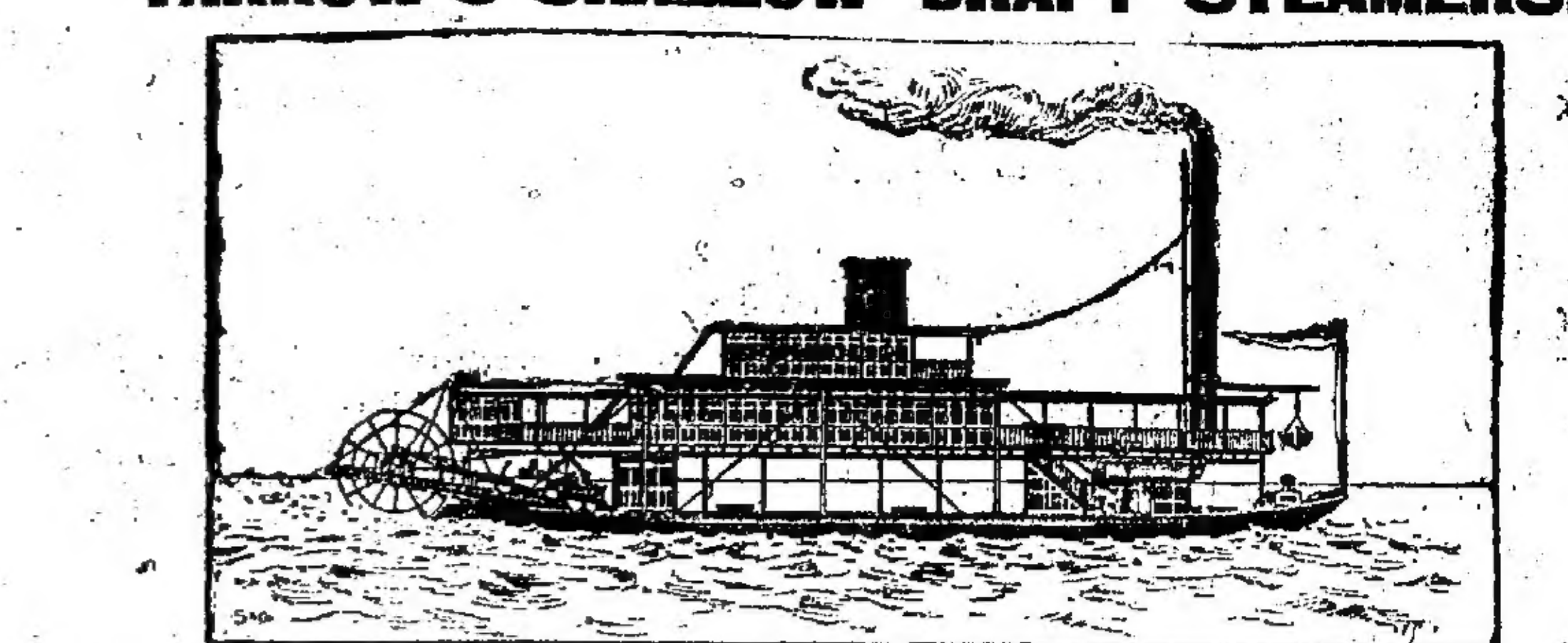
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**MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.  
Auctions.**  
11 a.m.—Auction of 60 Isles Gannets,  
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Company's Godown, Kowloon.  
**Amusements.**  
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

**General Memoranda.**  
TUESDAY, April 21 :—  
9.30 a.m.—Military Practice.  
Goods per China undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.  
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, April 22 :—  
Goods per Malacca not cleared at 4 p.m.  
on this date subject to rent.  
Goods per Lathian undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.  
Goods per Evans Fordland undelivered  
after this date subject to rent.  
9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

THURSDAY, April 23 :—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, &c., at No. 14, Des Vaux Road.  
Transfer Bous of The China and  
Manila Steamship Co., Ltd., closed  
from this date to the 29th April,  
inclusive.

FRIDAY, April 24 :—  
2.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.,  
at the Company's Office.  
3 p.m.—Auction of H. M. Unprotected  
Gunboats *Lik* and *Frederick* on board.

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SATURDAY, April 25 :—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
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SUNDAY, April 26 :—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, &c., at No. 14, Des Vaux Road.  
Transfer Bous of The China and  
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MONDAY, April 27 :—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, &c., at No. 14, Des Vaux Road.  
Transfer Bous of The China and  
Manila Steamship Co., Ltd., closed  
from this date to the 29th April,  
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TUESDAY, April 28 :—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, &c., at No. 14, Des Vaux Road.  
Transfer Bous of The China and  
Manila Steamship Co., Ltd., closed  
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WEDNESDAY, April 29 :—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, &c., at No. 14, Des Vaux Road.  
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THURSDAY, April 30 :—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
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FRIDAY, May 1 :—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
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SATURDAY, May 2 :—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
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SUNDAY, May 3 :—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
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MONDAY, May 4 :—  
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TUESDAY, May 5 :—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
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WEDNESDAY, May 6 :—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
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THURSDAY, May 7 :—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, &c., at No. 14, Des Vaux Road.  
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AS The publication of this issue commenced  
at 5.30 p.m.

**The China Mail.**  
HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1903.

THE Hon. Dr Ho Kai has done the  
Colonial service by his defence of the  
Colonial office for H. E. the Governor,  
as documents usually regarded as private  
have been placed in his hands as a  
special pleader. So much of valuable  
information is contained in the worthy  
Doctor's letter that it smacks of a guber-  
natorial deliverance from the Council  
Chamber. Of course, the whole Petition  
business is futile; and Sir Henry Blake  
has exercised a considerable amount of  
good-natured humouring in letting the  
document ever go home; but to fully  
understand the lengthy defence written  
by Dr Ho Kai, it is necessary to bear  
in mind that rival interests are at work  
in native circles here. Dr Ho Kai and  
Mr Wei Yut are the recognised leaders  
of the Chinese community, and represent  
the Chinese on the Legislative Council;  
and it is an open secret that certain  
natives regard these gentlemen with a  
jealous eye. The question of a High  
School was the peg upon which to hang  
an objection to the draft of the Petition  
and the draftsman of the precious peti-  
tion. There can be no doubt that the  
two Chinese members of Council deserve  
well of their nationals. They naturally,  
while occupying the position they hold,  
object to play a secondary or minor part  
in affairs affecting the Chinese commu-  
nity, and in so doing they should certainly  
receive the support of all right-  
thinking men. Their advice upon  
affairs Chinese has always been of  
the soundest, and the Governor might  
do worse than stick closely to his old  
and tried counsellors.

The Petition and Defence—the blast  
and counterblast—take a somewhat  
different form when viewed from a Euro-  
pean standpoint. Although we have  
in these columns consistently advocated  
and encouraged the fuller use of the  
Chinese influence on public affairs, it  
should always be remembered that this  
factor in our local politics must be care-  
fully utilised. To make for the public  
good, the enlightenment of the leading  
Chinese should aim for the European  
ideals of government, and to attain that  
end the native leaders must work with  
the Europeans. Thus and thus only  
can the native community obtain that  
enlightened strength necessary to com-  
bine with the European community,  
and to find a common ground for repre-  
sentation and action for the common  
good. This is the chief objection which  
we take to the complaisance and acqui-  
escence of H. E. the Governor in  
regard to the two Chinese petitions  
lately forwarded to the Secretary of  
State. No petition should ever be per-  
mitted to go home from any section of  
the community without the knowledge  
of the other sections; and assuredly the  
Head of the Executive should never be  
the consenting party to any such hole-  
and-corner policy.

We are somewhat doubtful whether  
any good can result from any further  
discussion on the points raised by Dr  
Ho Kai in his letter. The Water  
Ordinance has been referred to by our  
correspondent 'Aqua Pura,' and as the  
worthy Doctor has evidently made a  
serious slip on that point, he may see  
his way to repair it. If the whole of  
the truth were known, we fancy this  
Rider-main system is not only the  
origin of the secret Petition against the  
Water Ordinance, but also the moving  
spirit of the other Petition to retain the  
good services of the Governor. For it  
seems that His Excellency, in opposi-  
tion to his Council, is an advocate or  
supporter of the Rider-main scheme, and  
the Chinese leading petitioners are  
exceedingly anxious that Sir Henry  
Blake should be retained to carry that  
scheme to completion. Now, this  
scheme is to cost half a million dollars,  
and it seems that the Chinese, in meet-  
ing assembled, have passed resolutions  
assuring the Governor that they will  
pay that amount, and collect the sum  
amongst themselves. This step is not  
altogether free from danger. Hong-  
kong's existence as a municipality is  
still in the future, and the handling of  
public rates is ostensibly the chief ob-  
jection to the granting of municipal  
rights. Is it wise to give carte blanche  
to any class or body of Chinese to collect  
money for a public purpose of that  
kind? But who will be called upon to  
pay? The owners or the tenants? If  
the owners, then a considerable portion  
of the property is owned by Europeans.

and it is not contended that the Chinese  
in meeting can pledge the word or  
credit of European owners who are kept  
in the dark about the whole scheme.  
This is the mistake throughout the  
entire development of this latest effort  
on the part of the Chinese to take part  
in public affairs. Any reform which can  
be obtained must be got by means of  
joint action by the community—not by  
the underground, mole-like workings of  
one section of our residents. We trust  
that Dr Ho Kai and his friends, as well  
as his 'envious rivals,' will see this for  
themselves; and we also entertain some  
hope that Sir Henry Blake may realise  
that secret and separate action on the  
part of any single section of the com-  
munity is not calculated to advance the  
public good in any sense whatever.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**  
**Hongkong Christian Union.**  
The Rev. C. H. Hickling will lead the  
prayer meeting on Monday, at 5.15 p.m.,  
in the room of the Union, 13, Beaconsfield  
Avenue. All are cordially invited.

**The Kwangsi Famine.**  
We have to acknowledge the receipt  
from 'Two Passes Friends,' Canton, of a  
cheque for \$20 in aid of the Kwangsi  
Famine Fund. The money has been hand-  
ed over to Rev. W. J. Southam, to whom  
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**The Colony's Finances.**  
A statement of the income and  
expenditure of the Colony for 1902,  
prepared by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon.  
A. M. Thomson) is published in the  
*Government Gazette*. The income was  
\$4,901,073.70 or \$295,108.70 more than  
estimated, while the expenditure was  
\$5,909,548.51, or \$1,350,593.25 over the  
estimate. The amount derived from  
Land Sales was \$271,341.22.

**Pollard's Lilliputians.**  
Only three more performances by the  
Lilliputians will be given before they leave  
for Shanghai. To-night, and again on  
Monday, they play 'A Gaiety Girl,' and on  
Tuesday night 'Pousse Café.' This will  
probably be the last performance in Hong-  
kong for several years, as the Company  
will stay at least two years in the United  
States. Last night, there was another  
crowded house to witness 'La Mascotte,'  
which has been a great hit.

**Kwangsi Famine Fund.**  
The Rev. W. J. Southam begs to ac-  
knowledge with many thanks the following  
donations :—  
Amount already acknowledged ... \$198.18  
'T. W. & M. H. L.' ... 10.00  
'Two Passes Friends' ... 30.00  
'Canton' ... 40.00  
Lt. Col. J. M. C. ... 3.00  
Mrs. Bateson Wright ... 5.00  
St. Paul's College Chapel ... 10.00  
Yamnat (C. M. S.) ... 10.00  
G. B. ... 5.00

**Band Programme.**  
The following is the Programme of  
music to be played by the Band of the 14th  
Boulevard Infantry on the New Parade  
Ground on Monday next, the 20th instant,  
from 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. :—  
March ... 'Bienenhaue' ... Schneider  
Overture 'Il Conte D'Essex' ... Mercadante  
Grand Valse 'Brillante' (op. 18) ... Chopin  
Selection ... 'A Country Girl' ... Monstons  
Moreau Mignon 'Salut D'Amour' ... Elgar  
Selection ... 'Il Sorgho' ... Mozart  
Song 'O Dry those Tears' ... Torresal Riccio  
GOD SAVE THE KING.

**Tennis Tournament.**  
The following are the engagements for  
Monday's play :—  
DOUBLES.  
W. L. Martin and A. S. Batt (owe 15/4)  
v. C. P. Chatter and J. Hooper (owe 3/6), at  
4.30 p.m.  
T. E. Pearce and C. O. Hickling (scratch)  
v. J. M. Atkinson and E. Grist (owe 30/2)  
at 4.45 p.m.  
SINGLES—B CLASS (THIRD ROUND)  
W. H. Howard (owe 15/2) v. L. A.  
Munro (owe 15/4), at 4.30 p.m.  
A. H. Mansell (scratch) v. W. King (rec  
3/6), at 4.3 p.m.  
W. S. Allen (scratch) v. P. W. Goldring  
(rec. 3/6), at 4.30 p.m.

**Military Telegraph Service.**  
Evidence was given last month before  
the War Commission by Brevet Colonel R.  
L. Hippius, C.B., R.E. Witness arrived  
in South Africa in December, 1899, and  
acted throughout the Campaign as Director  
of Telegraphs, controlling all the telegraphs  
in the theatre of War. He explained the  
system of telegraphs and telephones in the  
field. Eighteen thousand two hundred  
and thirty-six miles of wire were laid down,  
in addition to the 9395 miles previously  
existing, and business done was represented  
by 13,575,779 transactions. The novel  
feature in the War was the extensive use  
made of field cable lines, of which 3749  
miles were run. By this means and by  
light aerial lines, many divisions and  
columns were kept in touch with the Com-  
mander-in-Chief when beyond reach of the  
permanent system. The Witness ex-  
plained the organisation of the Telegraph  
Battalion before the War, and made sug-  
gestions for its improvement.

**THE UNLUCKY BOY.**  
It is always getting his fingers burnt, his  
hand cut, his shoulder sprained.  
His parents should keep a bottle of Cham-  
berlain's Pain Balm in the house. This is  
a liniment of superior merit. One applica-  
tion gives relief. Try it. For sale by All  
Dealers: WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**  
**Notes by the Way.**  
It is now assured that the Pacific cable  
will be laid to Manila by July 4.

Mr Ishibei Furukawa, the Copper  
King of Japan, died on the 5th inst.

The existence of large oil fields in  
Saghalien near the coast has been verified.

H.M.S. *Pique* left Sandakan for Singa-  
pore via Labuan on the 9th inst., after a  
week's stay in Sandakan.

The O.S.K.S. *Selago* *Maria* was re-  
floated on the 5th inst., and returned to  
Kobe, not having been seriously damaged.

The King's Exequatur empowering  
Mr F. D. Barretto to act as Vice-Consul  
for Mexico has received His Majesty's  
signature.

The Japan Mail writes very apprecia-  
tively of Colonel Churchill, who has just  
returned home after nearly completing five  
years' service as British Military Attaché  
at Tokio.

Judge Ambler, in Manila on the 11th  
inst., decided the case of William Newton  
against W. A. Fitton, giving the plaintiff  
\$1038.31 and his costs. The case grew out  
of a partnership known as Walter A. Fitton  
& Co.

Colonel Dessin, Russian Military  
Agent, has gone to Tientsin to take over  
General Wogack's duties in addition to his  
own, until a successor to General Wogack  
arrives from Russia. Colonel Dessin was  
accompanied by his eldest daughter.

**An Absconding House-boy.**  
Before Mr J. H. Kemp this morning,  
Mr. Shaw, manager of the Cotton Mills at  
Causeway Bay, charged his house-boy with  
leaving his employ, without giving the usual  
month's notice. Mr. Kemp ordered the boy  
to pay a fine of \$10.

**The Great Pinkerton.**  
Mr William A. Pinkerton, the famous  
chief of the Pinkerton Detective Agency,  
accompanied by several detectives, passed  
through Hongkong on his way to Manila  
the other day. He is said to be establishing  
agencies in the Far East, and is supposed  
to be on the track of some 'big game.'

**The Natives and Plagues.**  
A plague-stricken Chinaman, who ap-  
peared to have been turned out of a board-  
ing house, was found in Wanchai Road  
this morning. He was taken to the Wan-  
chai Police Station, and thence to the  
Tung Wah Hospital. He died on the way.  
Late yesterday afternoon, Inspector Collett  
was informed that the body of a woman  
was lying in a house in Wanchai Road,  
upon going to make inquiries he found that  
the inmate had left the house two days  
previously.

**Crucifixion of Pigeons.**  
At the instance of Sergeant McSwayed,  
a pigeon dealer, Wing Sing Street, was  
charged before Mr Kemp this morning,  
with ill-treating six basketfuls of pigeons,  
newly imported from Canton. McSwayed  
told His Worship that while he was going  
his usual rounds at Wing Sing Street yester-  
day morning, he saw six packed baskets  
of pigeons. He released them, and had  
them put into separate baskets. Four  
were found to be dead. Accused was or-  
dered to pay a fine of \$15.

**Hospitals.**  
The Hon. Treasurer of the Allied  
Memorial and Nethercole Hospitals begs  
to acknowledge with thanks the following  
donations to the funds of the Hospitals :—  
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. \$ 100  
P. and O. Navigation Co. ... 50  
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha ... 50  
Reuter, Brockman & Co. ... 50  
Nippon Yusen Kaisha ... 50  
Svensson & Co. ... 50  
Standard Oil Co. ... 50  
Abdoolah Ebrahim & Co. ... 25  
Banque de l'Indo-Chine ... 25  
Bridley & Co. ... 25  
Brewer & Co. ... 25  
D. S. Dady Burjer ... 25  
Cousagey Pannou & Co. ... 25  
Chun On Fire Insurance Co. ... 25  
Dunays and Bowley ... 25  
Deutsche Asiatische Bank ... 25  
Doddwell & Co. ... 25  
Man On Insurance Co. ... 25

**The Germans in China.**  
The Berlin correspondent of the *Stan-  
dard* wrote on the 13th ult. :—The Budget  
Committee of the Reichstag discussed to-  
day, the Estimates for Kiau-Chow. In re-  
ply, to a question, the State Secretary for  
the Admiralty said that no remarkable  
development of commerce there had ever  
been expected by his Department during  
the first five years of the occupation. The  
imports had increased, but he could not say  
how much of this increase came from Ger-  
many. The exports had diminished, in  
consequence of the poor crops of beans and  
oil. The latest reports, however, were  
promising.—The State Secretary also re-  
ferred to the healthiness of Tsing-tao, and to  
the coal mines at Wei-Hsien. The coal ob-  
tained here, he said, had proved to be  
superior to the Japanese coal used on board  
ships of the German Navy; and he believed  
that the Navy would shortly be able to get  
its coal exclusively from Shantung.

## TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]  
**FRENCH DECORATIONS TO  
BRITISH NAVAL OFFICERS.**  
London, April 16, 1903.  
President Loubet has conferred the  
Legion of Honour on the Admiral and  
ninth officers of the squadron at Algiers.  
The *Daily Telegraph* says this is the first  
time for fifty years that a British Naval  
Officer has been allowed to accept a French  
decoration.

**THE 'TIMES' ON THE KING'S  
VISIT TO PARIS.**  
The *Times*, discussing the King's visit to  
Paris, says it can scarcely be doubted that  
there has been some important shifting of  
the European centre of gravity, and that  
there is not the smallest incompatibility  
between France's Russian alliance and the  
maintenance of a cordial friendship with  
Great Britain.

**THE KING'S TOUR.**  
The King has arrived at Malta, where  
he met with a brilliant reception.  
The French appear to be determined to  
omit nothing to pay fitting honour to the  
King in his forthcoming visit to Paris.  
The programme includes a race meeting at  
Longchamps and a great review at Vin-  
cesnes. A distinguished Admiral and  
General will be appointed to attend His  
Majesty during his stay.

**Band at Hongkong.**  
By kind permission of Major Radcliffe  
and Officers, the Band of the 33rd Burma  
Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel  
to-night (Saturday) evening, from 8 to  
9.30 p.m. :—  
March ... 'Marmion' ... Atherley  
Entr'acte ... 'Le Lac de Mazon' ... Gilles  
Selection ... 'San Toy' ... Sidney Jones  
Song ... 'Chant San Paoles' ... Tchaikowsky  
Selection ... 'The Gay Parisienne' ... Ivan Caryl  
Valse ... 'Parfums D'Ivoire' ... Berger  
Gavotte ... 'Masquerade' ... Paul Zahn  
GOD SAVE THE KING.

**The Pope's Condition.**  
A New-York telegram dated the 11th  
inst., states :—Despite the conflicting re-  
ports concerning the condition of Pope  
Leo, it is now assured that His Holiness is  
very bad health, although his condition  
is not as serious as previously reported.  
Recent dispatches from Rome indicate that  
the venerable pontiff is declining, although  
he still retains much of his former vigor.  
There is no reason to expect any serious  
collapse in the near future.

**Legislative Council.**  
At the Legislative Council meeting on  
Monday, Hon. R. Shewan will ask the  
following questions :—  
1. Will the Colonial Secretary inform the  
Council when the Land Settlement in the  
New Territory was commenced, and when it  
is now expected to be completed?  
2. Will the Colonial Secretary give an  
explanation of the delay in settling the  
matter, almost four years having  
elapsed since the date of the concession?  
3. What is being done towards carrying  
out the scheme for augmenting the  
water supply by pumping from Tatum  
Tide?  
4. As the permanent Works must occupy  
some time to construct, are any steps  
being taken, of a temporary nature, to  
at least an increased supply, and if so,  
what?

**Trial Trip of the 'Mitsui.'**  
Yesterday afternoon, the tug steamer  
*Mitsui* made her official trials, which pro-  
ved very successful in every way.  
The vessel is intended for service in Hongkong,  
and is owned by the Mitsui Bussan Kai-  
sha, who will employ her in towing their  
numerous fleet of coal lighters and for  
general purposes. The dimensions are :—  
Length between perpendiculars, 70ft.;  
breadth 10ft.; depth 8ft. The engines are  
compound surface condensing, with  
cylinders 10 in. and 20 in. diameter; the  
pressure of steam in the boiler is 120 lbs.  
Messrs Geo. Fenwick & Co. Ltd., the  
builders, are to be congratulated on this,  
their latest production in this line. The  
Owners expressed themselves as well  
pleased. Captain Ham took charge on  
completion of the run.

**The Lighting of the Red Sea.**  
In response to inquiries made of the  
captain of the P. & O. s.s. *Himalaya*, we  
were informed (says the *Times of Ceylon*) of  
the 30th ult. that the lighthouse on the  
Arabian side of the Red Sea no longer erect-  
ed are still in disuse. 'The danger which  
might arise from the neglect is very real,'  
the Captain said. There is the usual  
tale of Turkish apathy to be told. After  
considerable pressure, the Ottoman Govern-  
ment was induced by the British Govern-  
ment to have the work of erecting four  
lighthouses undertaken; and the standing  
concession for the work being in French  
hands they were erected by a Paris firm.  
When the lighthouses had been completed,  
the contractors worked the lights for a fortnight  
in order to show that they had done  
their part; but, since that time, this part  
of a dangerous sea has been wrapped in  
darkness; and for all the guidance, which  
the lighthouses provide for mariners they  
might as well not be there at all.

**Temperature.**  
HONGKONG, April 18, 1903.  
3 MONSTER—9 A.M. ... 30.10  
Do ... 32.05  
Do ... 4 P.M. ... 72  
Do ... 1 P.M. ... 73  
Do ... 4 P.M. ... 74  
Do ... (W. P. 11th) 9 A.M. ... 64  
Do ... 1 P.M. ... 64  
Do ... 4 P.M. ... 64  
Do ... 10 P.M. ... 64  
Do ... Minimum overnight 70

## SALARIES OF SUBORDINATE OFFICIALS.

**Petitions to Mr Chamberlain.**  
We believe that some time ago, the  
subordinate officers in the Government  
service presented two petitions to His  
Excellency the Governor for transmission  
to the Secretary of State for the Colonies  
praying for an increase of salary. These  
officers, we believe, are mostly domiciled  
in Hongkong, and their plea was that as  
the higher officers had been granted an  
increase of salary in addition to exchange  
compensation on account of the increased  
cost of living in the Colony, they also who  
were domiciled in Hongkong should receive  
an increase of pay.  
We understand that the heads of  
Departments have been notified by the  
Colonial Secretary (Hon. F. H. May) to  
inform their subordinates that the petitions  
of 24th and 25th February, in accordance  
with the request of the Petitioners, have  
been forwarded to Mr Chamberlain, but  
that His Excellency the Governor did not  
see his way to recommend any further  
general increase of salaries or the part of  
exchange compensation.

## THE GOLD STANDARD IN SIAM.

**The New System in Operation.**  
In a recent issue the *Bangkok Times* say :—  
The partial disorganisation of the ship-  
ping of this port has been brought home to  
a good many of those who, within the last  
month or two, have tried to make con-  
nection with mail steamers at Singapore.  
With the exception of one or two Chinese  
firms with close connections in the southern  
port, hardly any of the Bangkok rice mills  
have been doing business with Singapore  
for some little time past. The purely  
Singapore dispute with the rice brokers on  
the question of sampling first stopped the  
trade, and the state of the market here has  
not favoured its resumption. There is no  
demand from Singapore and indeed there  
is little enough doing with Hongkong.  
The price of rice shows a downward  
tendency, and the Bangkok millers are  
refusing the price that the cultivators and  
middlemen are demanding for their paddy.  
In one or two cases loads of paddy  
have gone back to the district from which  
they came, and at present there is only a  
small amount coming into Bangkok. The  
majority of the mills are doing little work,  
one or two, we understand, having even  
shut down. Altogether business in the rice  
trade is decidedly slack, and there is no pro-  
spect of any decided improvement before  
May. The millers cannot sell their bills  
at a discount, and therefore have to pay  
the full value of the paddy. It is  
used to be argued that it was the Indian  
cultivator who was the greatest loser by  
the adoption of the gold standard in that  
empire, and that is probably correct. But  
in the end the cultivator does not lose by  
a measure that has proved itself necessary  
for the financial stability of the country, and  
the cultivator in Siam also will have to accept  
the position. Rice in the market to-day is  
a commodity with a sterling value; the local  
has appreciated, and therefore the local  
cultivator can be paid for his commodity.  
The same adjustment will take place in the price  
of imports, though the impatient householder  
may find it hard to believe. Moreover, the  
Siam cultivator and middleman are fortu-  
nate that the change has come in a year  
when the price of rice is high.

## THE 'REINA CRISTINA.'

**Vessel Scuttled not Sunk by Shell.**  
The *Mundo Caliente* of the 13th inst.  
reports :—The *Reina Cristina*, Admiral  
Montijo's flagship











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